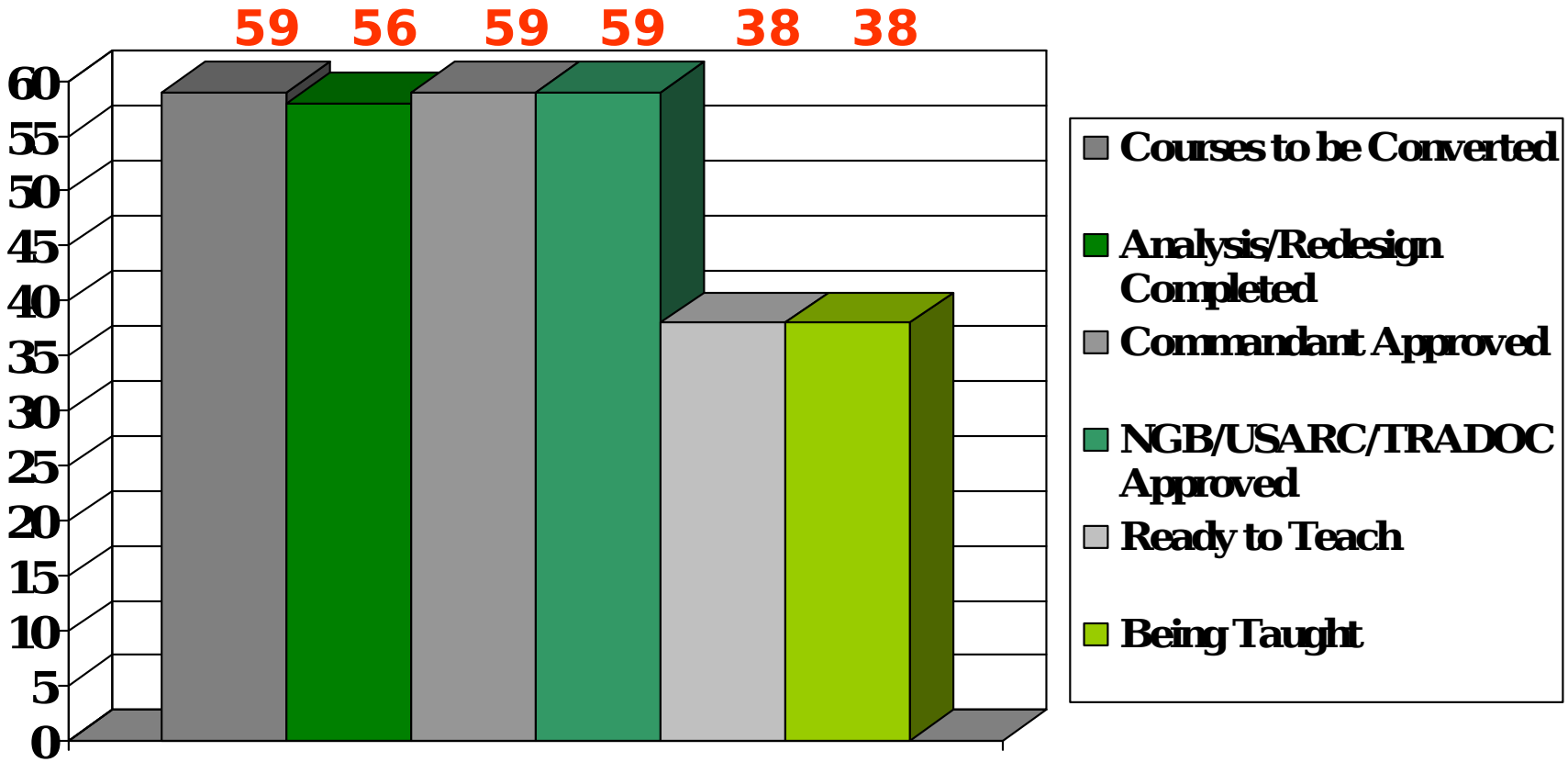
TATS-Courseware Ordnance



Issues/Concerns

Equipment

+ How RTS-M gets equipment - (CASCOM POI/TDA Change)
  - Tier 2B / FAD IV
+ Resource - no apparent plan to resource RTS-Ms before POI's are approved
+ Need same training aids/cut away engines - one standard of training
+ Should be included in BOIP's and "pushed" new equipment as it is incorporated into POI

Equipping the RTS-M

- New Equipment must be fielded as specified by CASCOM POI, to support the TATS courseware. This does not happen! ***(RTS-M's only have one year to implement!)***

- Additional equipment is required to teach the TATS courseware. Significant TDA changes are required as a result of new TATS Courseware! ***(Time frame to get changes approved and low FAD virtually ensures RTS-M will not get the equipment within the 1 year period).***

- Currently equipment is requested on a FORSCOM -156R. ***(NOTE: Requested 156R equipment will be disassembled to train maintenance tasks and will not be used as it was intended.***

- RTS-Ms are not identified in BOIPs for training equipment to support the TASS mission. Force Development conference indicated this will not happen.

Recommendation

- Before new POI's are released, a plan should be developed to equip the RTS-M according to the requirements.
- A reality check needs to be done on the 1 year to implement new TATS courses.

Initiatives

- 91 B/D AOC consolidation
- Bring RC to table to cross level low density course offerings (8 – April 02 TASS Bn/RTS-M Conference)
- Updating Mobilization Plan first at the USAOC&S with eventual alignments of TASS interface (8 April)
- Working with CASCOM concerning the STRAP process with RC input
- 915E TATC for USAR/NGB soldiers
- MCM Transition Training

Issues/Concerns

- 915E for RC is programmed in ATRRS for the 7 week 1 day AC course

- Quota allocation needs to move to the RC course once Annual Capacities are loaded